



PATENT

In re Application of C. Bagaoisan *et al.*

Examiner: F. Wilkens

Serial No.: 08/250,785

Group Art Unit: 3306

Filed: May 27, 1994

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL (Non Final)

For: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH A REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION

The Commissioner of Patents
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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified patent application is an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.
Also enclosed are Form PTO-1449 and cited references

2. Applicant is
_____ A small entity
_____ Verified statement previously filed
_____ Verified statement attached

3. Fee Calculation
X No additional claim fee is required.
X Amendment changing number of claims or multiple dependencies is enclosed.

ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	23 - 24	0	x \$22.00	\$-0-
Independent Claims	7 - 7	0	x \$76.00	\$-0-
Additional multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$240.00	\$N/A

* If less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Claim Fee: \$-0-

As a small entity applicant is entitled to a 50% reduction in fee: \$N/A

4. _____ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of _____ months, pursuant
to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required _____ \$N/A
X Other Fees
Specify Information Disclosure Statement \$210.00

5. Payment of Fees
X Check in the amount of \$ 210.00 enclosed. \$210.00
Charge Deposit Account No. 03-3821 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this transmittal
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Total Fees Due: \$210.00

6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
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AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner
United States Patent
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 3, 1995, please
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 7, 11, 16 and 17 as indicated

below:

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